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One business removed from military off-limits list, one added

NORFOLK, Va. – Victory Lane Motors, 6512 E. Virginia Beach Blvd., Norfolk, Va. has been formally placed off-limits to all U.S. military personnel by Commander, Navy Region Mid-Atlantic, upon the recommendation of the Joint Armed Forces Disciplinary Control Board (JAFDCB) of Southeastern Virginia and Northeastern North Carolina.

The business was placed off-limits earlier this month because it engaged in unfair business practices, specifically “bird-dogging.” Activities concerning the dealership were forwarded to the JAFDCB, who voted to place the establishment off-limits to all military personnel.

The board works closely with businesses that are considered being placed off-limits to avoid these actions. Mitigation efforts demonstrated by area businesses and communication to the board by the businesses often have favorable results.

Coast 2 Coast Auto Sales, 1305 Oceana Blvd., Virginia Beach, Va. was removed from the off-limits list because it had resolved all outstanding complaints from service members and took substantial steps to prevent future complaints. The business was placed off-limits in May for unfair business practices, specifically “bird-dogging.”

Establishments are given the opportunity to notify the JAFDCB in writing that corrective actions have taken place. Removal from the list will be considered by the board upon presentation that satisfactory corrective action has been taken. Failure to respond will result in the board making a request for establishment representatives to appear in person at a formal hearing of the JAFDCB.

The complete list of establishments currently off-limits to all members of the armed forces is:

- Victory Lane Motors, 6512 E. Virginia Beach Blvd., Norfolk, Va.
- Hampton Pipe and Tobacco, 86 W. Mercury Blvd., Hampton, Va.
- Hampton Pipe and Tobacco, 15435-B Warwick Blvd., Newport News, Va.
- Hampton Pipe and Tobacco, 4796 George Washington Memorial Highway, Hayes, Va.
- Lazy Days, 731 J Clyde Morris Blvd., Ste B, Newport News, Va.
- Lazy Days, 839 W. 21st Street, Norfolk, Va.
- Mellow Smoke Tobacco Shop, 1948 Diamond Springs Road, Virginia Beach, Va.
- Outer Edge Gifts, 760-B J. Clyde Morris Blvd., Newport News, Va.
- Blazin Herbs, 85 W Mercury Blvd., Hampton, Va.

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The safety and security of all service members is a priority for the Department of Defense. The JAFDCB is an investigative committee composed of members from each military service and civilian advisers, who work with local law enforcement agencies and local businesses to identify conditions which may adversely affect the health, safety, welfare, and discipline of the armed forces.

The establishments will remain on the off-limits list until the next scheduled meeting of the JAFDCB, where it will be determined whether they will remain on the list or whether they will be removed.

For up to date information regarding off-limits establishments go to <http://www.cnmc.navy.mil/regions/cnrma.html> and click on "Off-Limits List" under Useful Links.

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